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articles will be included  
in the July **TNA NEWS**.  
Don't miss them!

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REMEMBER - The  
of July is the dead-  
line for the August  
issue

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Following our recent TNA Convention in Dallas, some of our members who had heard me tell how the Tax Reform Act of 1976 could seriously affect your coin collecting activities, suggested that I bring this act to the attention of the general membership.

The trust officer of my local bank warned me about the provisions of this act several months ago, and sought my assistance in supporting current efforts to repeal some of its most objectionable requirements.

Soon thereafter, I read an article by Ken L. Meyer, Jr., in "Mint Luster," published by the **Oklahoma Numismatic Association**. It is the clearest and most informative article that I have read on the subject and, for that reason, it is being reprinted in **TNA NEWS**, elsewhere in this issue.

It appears that this act, among other things, requires that coin collectors face the awesome burden of maintaining a dated and continuing record of the initial cost, appreciation and disposition of each coin added to, or removed from, his collection in order to provide accurate information upon death, to his estate administrator or executor.

Maintaining such detailed records would remove much of the enjoyment associated with the

buying, selling and trading of collectibles. Yet, failure to maintain such a record, would add greatly to the cost of probate because of the difficulties encountered, and the time needed, to satisfactorily determine the information required by the act.

I hope that you will read Meyer's article, and that you will then want to discuss the act further with your local banker, trust officer or tax advisor. Let him know that you are ready to support any effort to repeal or change the provisions which disproportionately affect coin collectors. Your TNA Governing Board has authorized me to provide TNA support to such an effort

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# Dallas Hosts TNA Convention, Retiring Thos. Bain Honored

Amid the excitement and tight security at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas while President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania made an appearance, officials of the Dallas Coin Club entertained the 20th convention of the Texas Numismatic Association on April 14-16. Pres. Ceausescu toured the large plant of Texas Instruments in Dallas.

However, Thomas C. Bain, retiring TNA convention coordinator, garnered the most attention as recipient of three awards for outstanding work and dedication to TNA and the Dallas Coin Club. Bain received the coveted 1977

Lewis Reagon Memorial Award, TNA Life Membership #92, and an appreciation plaque from the Dallas Club, plus a standing ovation from his audience.

## SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Lloyd C. Calvin, TNA 2nd vice president, presided at the annual governors and club representatives breakfast. The attendance was the lowest in number since the event was introduced many years ago. Only 33 were present.

Calvin introduced TNA President Charles A. Wingo who urged better communication among officers and outlined the duties of each office. Lyman C. Bortee, TNA past presi-



**OPENING CEREMONY** - The official beginning of the 1978 TNA convention was made by the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony. Doing the honors were William E. Benson, president of International Bank Note Society; Harry W. Bass, representing the American Numismatic Society; C. C. Andrews, convention chairman; Col. Chas. A. Wingo, TNA president; William F. Hicol, Dallas city councilman; Carl Young, Numismatics International president; and Robert E. Medlar, president Society of Paper Money Collectors. ANA President Grover C. Criswell encountered air travel problems and was unable to attend the ceremony.

ident spoke to members and guests on expansion and growth of the organization. (See elsewhere for text of Bortee's talk.)

The annual Club Solute awards, sponsored by Austin Coin Club, were presented by Miriom Gilmare, **TNA NEWS** editor, to 1st place winner - Amorilla Coin Club, 2nd place - Corpus Christi Coin Club, and 3rd place - Greater Orange Cain Club.



**FIRST PLACE** - Winners of first places in the various categories of exhibits at the TNA convention were, seated, Korlo Golindo, Judy Slole, Lindo Runkle. Standing, Bill Slole, Bill Mork, Bob Johnston, George Johnson and Frank Golindo.



**THIRD PLACE** - Receiving 3rd place awards in exhibits were Nelo Runkle, Frank Golindo and Linda Wade.

## AWARDS BREAKFAST

Special exhibit awards were presented at the early Sunday morning breakfast and Bill Slole of Warren, Mich. captured best in show for his display of Uruguay coins. I. D. Jones' exhibit of "The Monetary Issues of Panama" was



**SECOND PLACE** - Second place winners in exhibiting were Karla Galindo, D. O. Joplin, George Johnson, Dorothy Johnston and Joe Wade.



**PHILPOTT AWARD** - Col. Chos. A. Wingo, left, presents George Johnson the Wm. A. Philpott Paper Money Award for his exhibit on currency. The Philpott award is given each year at TNA conventions.

Selected Popular Choice receiving 60 of 200 votes cast by the viewing public The Wm Philpott Currency award went to George Johnson for an outstanding exhibit on paper money

Other winners were: U.S. coins - George Johnson, 1st Joe Wade 2nd U.S. paper money - Karla Galindo 1st George Johnson, 2nd obsolete paper money - Bob Johnston, 1st Dorothy Johnston 2nd

Also, foreign coins - Bill Slate, 1st, I. D Jones, 2nd Frank Galindo, 3rd coins before 1500 A.D. - Bill Mark, 1st medals - Bill Slate, 1st D. O. Joplin, 2nd; Nela Runkle, 3rd tokens - Frank Galindo, 1st, general & miscellaneous - Judy Slate 1st- Carla Galindo, 2nd Linda Wade, 3rd In the junior category, Linda Runkle won first

place

Gerald Kendall acted as chief judge assisted by Eleanor Scott, Ross Schraeder and Stanford (Mac) Kennady

A special presentation was made by Chet Krause, Numismatic News publisher, to Joe B. Davis - the Numismatic Ambassador award Davis is the second Texas numismatist to receive this award, the first one was awarded to Miriam Gilmore in 1974.

The awards ceremony was presided over by LCdr. C. C. Andrews Barney K Welch presented Thos. C Bain and Andrews with appreciation plaques from the Dallas club.

### TNA GENERAL MEETING

Special TNA presentations were made during the general meeting held immediately following the awards breakfast

A moment of silence was ob-



**DOUBLE WINNER** - Bill Slate, Warren, Mich., won two desirous awards at the TNA convention the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for the best article published in TNA NEWS during 1977, and best in show for exhibits. Slate exhibited the coins of Uruguay.



**JUNIOR AWARDS** - Linda Runkle was named Junior Numismatist of the Year and Junior VIP by TNA during the convention held in Dallas. Linda was also named as TNA youth chairman. Making the presentation was Brent Brown, retiring youth chairman.

served in memory of deceased officers including Clark Coursey, **TNA NEWS** publisher, Troy Coan and Wayne Harris, TNA governors, and T. G. Brown and Clarence P. Davis, former TNA governors.

Minutes of the 1977 meeting and the treasurer's report were



**HONORS BESTOWED** - Barney K. Welch, center, presented appreciation plaques to LCdr. C. C. Andrews, left, and Thos. C. Bain from the Dallas Coin Club during the TNA convention.



**REAGAN AWARD** - Thos. C. Bain, TNA convention coordinator, who resigned that office during the TNA convention after many years of service is shown receiving the Lewis Reagan Memorial award from 1976 co-winners, Eleanor Kennedy, left, and Chris Johns.

read and approved. Lynn Barte called attention to the need for funds to operate the hospitality room to be hosted by TNA during the Houston convention of the American Numismatic Association. Chris Johns, general chairman for the ANA convention, urged everyone who could help during the August event to please contact him. Gary Huber discussed House Bill 5643 concerning Cultural Exchange with details to be given in **TNA NEWS** when available.

Thos. C. Bain was named winner of the Lewis Reagan Memorial award for having contributed the most to Texas Numismatics during 1977, and R. E. Stocum received the VIP (Very Important Person) award for having signed up the most new members for 1977. D. O. Joplin was selected to receive the President's Outstanding Governor award and Linda Runkle was honored as Junior Numismatist of



**LUCKY JOPLIN** - D. O. Joplin, left, was the recipient of the President's Outstanding Governor's award for 1977 at the TNA convention. Col. Charles A. Wingo, TNA president, made the presentation. Joplin won this award along with Barney Welch in 1975.



the Year and also Junior VIP. Bill Slate won the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for his continuing series on Tapical Collecting which appears in **TNA NEWS**.

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On Saturday afternoon the educational forum was held and Marvin Currie Jr. was master of ceremonies. Speakers were Chet Krause and Jahn J. Pittman.

Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions Inc. conducted a 3-session auction of rare items from U.S. half cents to gold and paper money. Bidding was spirited and many lots went over the estimated value.

Table sales were reported as excellent by the 125 bourse dealers from Texas and 26 other states.

Guiding the various activities into a successful event was LCdr. C. C. Andrews, general chairman. Assisting Andrews were Barney K. Welch, bourse, Harald L. Pincus and James P. Doolin, exhibits;



**CLUB SALUTE WINNERS** - Winners in the Club Salute contest were Amarillo Coin Club, 1st, the plaque being accepted by Roy Wilson. Center, Ouida Davis accepts 2nd place for Corpus Christi Coin Club; and Shirley Williams accepts 3rd place honor for Greater Orange Coin Club.

Perry Lee Denton, special arrangements; Robert L. Johnston, George Johnson, Dorothy Johnston, Wm. A. Marr, Michalene Nunn, Gertrud



**NUMISMATIC PRESS** - Arnold Jeffcoat, left, and Chet Krause, both of Iowa, Wisc., attended the 20th convention of TNA in Dallas. They represented Numismatic News and World Coin News. Krause was one of the speakers at the educational forum.



**AMBASSADOR AWARD** - Chet Krause, left, publisher of Numismatic News, named Joe B. Davis as one of the 1978 winners of the Numismatic Ambassador awards. Davis was the first president to serve TNA.

Welch, registration; David M. Nunn, program; Morvin A. Currie Jr., George F. Johnson, educational forum

Also, Molly Pincus, Mae Andrews, Ruth Boin, Lucretia Johnson and Toby Pincus, hospitality; Nathan Lacher, security Landie E McMains, auction; Andrews and Welch, publicity, Andrews and Pincus, awards breakfast. Thos. C. Bain was TNA convention coordinator

Plans are well underway for the 1979 convention to be held in Amarillo April 20-22 at Amarillo Civic Center with special events planned at the Executive Inn named as headquarters. Tommy Tompkins has been appointed general chairman and Homer Dotts will be in charge of the bourse. Contact Tompkins at 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109 or telephone 806/-355-5053.



**PLANNING AHEAD** - Chris Jahns, right, ANA convention general chairman, had an opportunity to discuss plans with Graver C. Criswell, ANA president, center, at the TNA convention in Dallas. At left is Gerald Kendall, general chairman for the Greater Houston Cain Club Money Show set for January.



**TNA GROUP** - Gathered for a cordial exchange of words at the TNA convention were President Charles A. Wingo, Convention Coordinator Thos. C. Bain, Marvin Currie Jr., TNA 1st vice president; and LCdr. C. C. Andrews, convention chairman.



**DIGNITARIES** - At left is John J. Pittman, one of the speakers at the educational forum, and a former ANA president. LCdr. C. C. Andrews was general chairman for the 20th TNA convention and is also TNA parliamentarian.

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# COIN COLLECTIONS AND THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976

By KEN L. MEYER JR.

As the political implications of the infamous Tax Reform Act of 1976 become more evident we begin to hear more cries for repeal. Most objections are to the obvious marxist objective of destroying the free enterprise capitalistic system by confiscatory taxation.

While it would be foolish to ignore the long range objectives of the Act, the full impact of the tax consequences will not be immediately felt due to a "Fresh Start" phase in period that will be explained in this article. However, this very aspect of the Act has an immediate and highly significant impact on the costs of estates now being probated and to be probated for persons who die after Jan. 1, 1977. The expense of probates is soaring as executors and administrators struggle to meet the requirements of the Act. Unfortunately, the estates of the who die owning a coin or stamp collection may well pay vastly disproportionate higher probate expense.

If your acquaintance with the ACT has not been closer than newspaper headlines, then you are probably well acquainted with the "little bit of sugar" given the taxpayer to permit him to swallow the whole pill under the disguise of "Reform."

Included is a substantial increase in the size of estates exempt from Federal Estate Taxes. From the \$60,000 exemption which had been in existence for decades, the new Act provides a graduated scale over the next four years

which by 1981 will mean that estates of approximately \$175,000 will escape taxation. Of course, this increase does not place the taxpayer in as good a position as he was in when the \$60,000 exemption was enacted because property values have greatly inflated over the intervening years.

In all fairness, due to the increased marital deduction (the passing of property tax free to a decedent's surviving spouse) the new law does provide estate tax relief to estates of less than \$500,000, particularly to the taxpayer who consults legal counsel skilled in estate planning.

The Reform of the Estate and Gift Tax Law was truly monumental. The old Gift Tax Law and Gift Tax Exemption were deleted from the law. The taxpayer now faces a Unified Tax. Basically the new concept is quite simple. Anything a taxpayer may give his family or friends during his lifetime will be added back into his estate at his death in order that "Transfer Taxes" may be assessed against an estate at the highest possible tax rate brackets.

Fortunately, the old \$3,000 Annual Exclusion was retained in the new Act. The "Annual Exclusion" means that you need not report gifts to any one person in one year of less than \$3,000. Thus casual gifts for birthdays, Christmas, and so on, will not rise up to haunt your family by being included in your estate on your death. However, larger gifts must be reported and the value of such gifts must be included in determining the gross estate of a decedent.

dent for the purpose of assessing Federal Estate Taxes.

Before the 1976 Act, an heir received a "stepped-up" income tax basis for property equal to its value in the decedent's Federal Estate Tax Return, which generally was the date of death value. Then when property was later sold by an heir, his income tax basis was the date of death value of the decedent from whom he inherited the property. Under the 1976 Act heirs will take their inheritance of property (real and personal) with the same income tax basis the decedent had. Since our nation pursues inflationary policies that increase the "value" of our property in terms of inflationary dollars, this can only mean tremendous tax losses to the heirs.

To speed up the process of siphoning off capital by confiscatory taxation, each new "Tax Reform Act," including the 1976 Act, has increased the tax consequences of "Capital Gains" tax treatment. It is obvious that this special treatment, once provided in recognition of inflation's effect on investments, will soon disappear, and all sales of inherited property will incur full tax liabilities for any amount the property may have "appreciated" over the decedent's cost.

Thus we see how income tax basis was determined under previous law, and how it will be determined for assets acquired after Jan. 1, 1977. But what of property acquired before Jan. 1, 1977, by a person dying after that date? There is a "Transition Phase" in the New Law. ("Transition Phase" is Potomac language for "Let's let an election or two go by before the public finds out what we've really done to them.")

For those who die after Jan. 1,

1977, owning property bought before Jan. 1, 1977, a "Fresh Start" addition to Cost Basis is allowed during the transition phase.

For marketable bonds and securities, the "Fresh Start" basis will be the value of such securities as of Dec. 31, 1976 for the purpose of computing gains (but not losses.) For property other than securities quoted over a national exchange, another rule avoids the necessity of appraisal in determining the "Fresh Start" value of assets. This rule assumes a uniform rate of appreciation for the property for the entire period from the acquisition date to the date of death. It adds an amount to the cost basis of the property to reflect appreciation in value attributable to the period from acquisition to Dec. 31, 1976.

The executor or administrator of the estate of a decedent is charged with the duty of determining the adjusted tax basis for gain or loss on every asset of an estate. To fail to do so, or failure to properly notify either the IRS or heirs of the correct "Fresh Start" basis are violations of the law which will be severely punished by fines.

It is obviously a very exacting new duty imposed on executors and administrators under the new law, and one which will be quite time consuming. To give you some idea of the work which must go into the determination of the new "Fresh Start" basis, let's look at the work sheet which must be prepared **for each asset** of an estate: (The IRS has not yet provided forms, but the following has been provided by tax services.)

1. Fair Market Value at Date of Death.
2. Cost (adjusted basis).
3. Appreciation Until Date of

Death, Line 1 less line 2.

4. Number of Days Owned Before 1/1/77.
5. Number of Days in Total Holding Period of Asset.
6. Fraction Composed of Line 5 over Line 6
7. Appreciation Before 1/1/77, Line 3 Multiplied by Line 6.
8. Allocation of Estate Taxes Attributable to Property Appreciation.

Quite obviously the preparation of work sheets, determination of cost or other adjusted basis in the hands of the decedent, determination of the date of acquisition, plus the determination of the date of death value of each asset of an estate will be an expensive and time consuming process. Where the executor or administrator of an estate is capable of making the computation, the Courts are awarding extra-ordinary compensation.

If the executor or administrator has neither the time nor the talent to make the above allocation as to each asset, then the work will probably be done by the attorney for the estate, or by an accounting firm. Either way, the costs of normal probates are escalated enormously under the new law, for this is a new time consuming and expensive function of the representative of an estate.

But let us see what happens to the hobbyist who has a collection of coins or stamps at his death. Can you imagine the cost to an estate of the preparation of the above form for each coin of an estate? Merely arriving at the "Fresh Start" basis of a Lincoln cent collection completed before Jan. 1, 1977, and assembled in the usual way, one coin at a time, will take so much time and consequent expense to the estate that

the costs of preparing the IRS computation will probably exceed the value of the collection unless it is strictly Choice BU.

The Congressional Committee Reports hold out a glimmer of hope for the coin and stamp collector. A \$10,000 exclusion is permitted for "personal and household effects." The Committee reports show that Congress felt that this covered coin and stamp collections. However, to take advantage of it the executor must file an election as to the assets to be excluded—and what is he to do if the household goods, jewelry, sporting equipment, and/or coin collections add up to far more than \$10,000?

The direct effect of the new law will be to especially penalize estates containing collections.

An indirect effect may well be the sale of large collections by collectors who recognize potential exorbitant probate costs due to determination of "Fresh Start Carry-over Basis" provisions of the 1976 Tax Reform Act.

Unfortunately, a third result of the new law may well be the attempt to hide coin and stamp collections from the Probate Courts and taxing authorities. These attempts may have serious side effects other than the usual or for tax evasion. Heirs may well be deprived of their inheritance through clumsy efforts by uninformed collectors and, to avoid evidence of ownership, collections may be removed from safe deposit box areas and stored where they will fall prey to burglary and robbery.

The 1976 Tax Reform Act has not only increased the tax liabilities of the general public, it has

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## Knowledge + Instruction + Example = Expansion

The strength of TNA is vested in the knowledge and awareness of the membership as to purposes, aims, activities and goals of the organization.

One might say "We have the annual convention." **TRUE** - however, the convention reaches only a small percentage of the membership.

Another might say "We have the **TNA NEWS**." All these things are presented in it. **TRUE** - however lack of space due to lack of funds prohibits full discussion.

Another might say "If a member is interested he can ask someone." **TRUE** - however, who can he ask?

All officers should have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the mechanics of TNA, not only the Constitution and By-Laws, but the evolution of the organization these 18 years and the goals of the future.

Since this is the governors and club representatives meeting, let us think primarily in terms of these officers.

- 1 The president must have strong qualities of leadership.
- 2 The 2nd vice president must know the expected goals of the president as to growth.
- 3 Each district governor must know the expected goal of the 2nd vice president and president for that particular district

These three things are very necessary for expansion.

We have mentioned only the elected officers. Now, the club representatives. This is the one person who has the real task to perform.

The club representative is the one who must explain to the club the reason for certain Board decisions; why the organization needs to ask for contributions; why the **TNA NEWS** is not larger; what the organization can do for a member especially new members; and must secure new members for TNA. Also, he must represent TNA at all club meetings and coin shows.

If we are to expect all this from a club representative he must be provided with all the information and instruction necessary pertaining to his duties. Everyone is not a sales person by profession; therefore, the club representative may need to know by example how to ask for a signature on an application for membership in TNA. The district governor is responsible for providing the above.

In summation: When the president demonstrates strong leadership and knowledge, the 2nd vice president understands the goals and objectives for the total organization. The governor knows and accepts the goals for that particular district, has knowledge of the mechanics of the organization and is willing to teach and do, by example, for the club representative and the representative performs the duties as outlined by the district governor. Expansion or growth will be automatic and great, but if any one segment of these fails, TNA will drift aimlessly.

Having followed this sequence club representative to governor to 2nd vice president to president of this great organization, I implore:

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# TNA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING HELD IN DALLAS APRIL 15

The official annual meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association Governing Board met at 10 a.m. Saturday April 15 in the Oak Room of the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was approved. President Charles A. Wingo stressed the importance for every effort to submit top descriptions as soon as possible. It was noted that TNA would not in the future have floral arrangements to members or their families but that appropriate cards would be sent. The 1979 budget was presented by Treasurer Stanford (Mac) Kennedy and approved. Life memberships were considered and approved to include K. D. Choeless of Ft. Worth, Bill Corbin of Tyler, and Robert L. Hughes of California. The Board also approved Life Membership #92 for Thos. C. Bain, long time TNA convention coordinator who resigned after many years of service to TNA.

Joe B. Davis offered to furnish an award for the best exhibit on Mexican coins. It will be known as the Joe B. Davis Mexican Coin Exhibit Award. The Board graciously accepted Davis' offer.

Appointments approved included Linda Punksie of Amarillo as youth chairman, Lloyd Colvin Amarillo, membership chairman, Ernest Price of San Antonio, governor for Dist. 7; Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, governor for Dist. 8; and Fred Brooks, McAllen, governor for Dist. 14. A reviewing committee on the Constitution and By-Laws was appointed with Lyman C. Barteo, chairman, and Eleanor Kennedy,

Joe B. Davis and Ellis Brooks. Marvin Currie Jr. will head a convention planning review committee assisted by Thos. C. Bain, C. C. Andrews, Barney K. Welch, Lloyd Colvin and Gerald Kendall.

Thos. C. Bain presented TNA two checks—one in the amount of \$1340.00 for the case fund and one for \$1503.00 for the sale of the 1979 auction to Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions of Dallas.

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## COIN COLLECTIONS —

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greatly increased the cost of dying. Unfortunately, the collectors of stamps and coins will bear a far disproportionate burden due to the number of items involved and relatively small investment in each item.

There is no happy ending and we cannot expect one. While a couple of Bills have been introduced in Congress to stop the expense and tax consequences of the 1976 Act, the present Administration has no intention of changing the Law unless it becomes evident that the taxpayer is really ready to take revenge at the polls. The electorate, however, has been hypnotized by the increased estate tax exemption and cannot understand the confiscatory nature of the new law when the income tax consequences are included with the estate tax consequences.

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Why can't life's problems hit us when we're eighteen and know all the answers?

# JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

At the TNA convention in Dallas, the Governing Board appointed me, Linda Runkle, as your new youth chairperson. I hope to get the youth program moving again.

For me to get the program back on its feet, I am going to need a lot of help. I expect the District Governors to give me support and I know the TNA Board will, but we cannot do it alone. It is going to take a little work from everyone especially the juniors. I know



Linda Runkle  
Youth Chairman

you want to get the program moving again as much as I do, so I am sure I can count on you.

The 1979 TNA convention will be in Amarillo and I hope you will work up an exhibit. It really isn't all that hard - I have been doing it since I was nine. I want to see a good turnout. I was the only exhibitor in the junior category in Dallas. Those of you who do not know how to set up an exhibit, I will have a column later on about how to fix one.

I am new at my job but I want to do my best and with your help, I know I can. Write me at 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo, Tx. 79106. Telephone - 806/355-1702



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3420 D-5 Henry J. Voegtli, 3002 S. Carrert Pkwy., #130, Grand Prairie, Tx 75051. General (Sp. foreign & U.S. paper). Howard Luke

3421 Jerry A. Harns, Box 5579, Kirtland AFB (E), Albuquerque, N.M. 87185. World D. O. Joplin

3422 Pandy Campbell, 2775 Flowera St., West Palm Beach, Fla 33406 Silver dollars. D. O. Joplin

3423 D-5 William Don Wellborn,

1111 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 111, Dallas, Tx. 75247. Dealer D. O. Joplin.

3424 D-12 Wayne Clepper, Box 6163, Tyler, Tx 75711. U.S. coin and paper. Walter Magnus.

3425 D. A. Perry, Box 12401, N. Kansas City, Mo. 64116 Dealer Fred Sweeney.

3426 Joseph Kuehnert, Box 99814, San Diego, Ca. 92109 Linda Runkle.

3427 Phillip Herres, 4117 Caudell Dr., Bellbrook, Ohio 45305. U.S. dollars. Linda Runkle.

3428 D-5 Kenny D. Smith, 3205 High Vista, Dallas, Tx. U.S. Gene Roberts Jr.

3429 D-5 J. Stanley Boker, 8240 Meadow Road #226, Dallas, Tx. 75231. Silver dollars. M. A. Curtis Jr.

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A-3431 D-5 Mrs. W. L. Timons, 13855 Birchlawn, Dallas, Tx. 75234 Dealer Chris Johns.

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3433 R. Duphoren, 2242 Wyoming NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87112. Type. D. O. Joplin

3434 D-12 Ross A. Reimer, 2503 Capeland Road, Tyler, Tx 75701.

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Tables . 1,520.00

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chases . . . .	82.77	
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Supplies (other		
than TNA		
News)	369.52	
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TNA News ....	354.32	
Purchase of		
1977 Medols	2,254.79	
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1978 Medols	1,007.72	
Deposits to Life		
Membership Savings		
Account	800.00	
1977 Convention		
Expenses	20.74	
Officer's Expenses		
(Schedule A)	706.69	
Miscellaneous		
Expenses		
(Schedule B)	1,099.41	15,113.47

		7,838.21
Balance on hand as of		
Februury 28, 1978 . . .	7,838.21	
TNA News Continuance		
Fund Certificote		
of Deposit . . . . .	2,772.21	
TNA Life Membership		
Savings Account . . . .	1,965.93	
Total Assets . . . . .	12,576.35	

#### SCHEDULE A — OFFICERS EXPENSES

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Second Vice-		
President	-0-	
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#### SCHEDULE B — MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Medallic Art Co. —		
Annual		
Awards	264.38	
Storage of Display		
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for Same	652.65	
Junior Awards	16.15	
Refund of Dues Over-		
payments	14.00	
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& '77 Dues . . . . .	15.00	
Printing of		
Annual Report		
Copies . . . . .	10.08	
Charter Members'		
Reception . . . . .	105.00	
Flowers to Deceased		
Members	22.15	1,099.41

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#### MONTHLY REPORT

Balance on hand as	
of Morch 31, 1978 ....	7,192.56

#### RECEIPTS:

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Sale of '78 Convention	
Medals	2,111.00
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Auction	1,503.00
Rental of Bourse	
Tables	1,340.00
TNA Dues . . . . .	336.00
	5,557.50
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#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Medallic Art Co. —	
Annual Awards	221.33

Organization of International Numismatists 1978 Dues	10.00	
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1230 copies	511.30	
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Preparation of Annual Report	10.00	
TNA News Editor —		
April travel allowance	125.00	
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Spray for Wayne Harris	18.75	
Quik-Print — Copies of Annual Report	17.80	
TNA News Editor —		
May travel Allowance and April petty cash	165.10	1,225.95
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		11,524.11

Balance on hand as of April 30, 1978	\$11,524.11
* Operating Funds	4,839.71 *
* Encumbered Funds	6,684.40 *

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The above balance includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Library Fund as of	
March 31, 1978	\$ 80.89
No receipts -	
No disbursements	-0-
Balance as of	<hr/>
April 30, 1978	\$ 80.89
Case Fund as of	
March 31, 1978	\$3,760.51
Receipts as above	\$2,843.00
Case Fund as of	<hr/>
April 30, 1978	\$6,603.51



**IBNS SPEAKER** - Bill Benson, president of International Bank Note Society, was speaker at a special meeting held during the 20th TNA convention in Dallas. Benson spoke on "Invisible Security Systems on World Bank Notes."

## Money Change

All provinces and cities of Vietnam, except for some remote areas, completed the withdrawal of old currencies May 6 and exchanged it for a new dong.

## KNOWLEDGE + —

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## JUNE 10-11

**BELLAIRE COIN CLUB**, annual show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **CONTACT:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.



## JUNE 17-18

**GARLAND COIN CLUB**, annual show, Sheraton Inn Dallas North-east. **BOURSE:** Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 401303 Garland 75040.



## JUNE 25

**GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB**, annual show. **WRITE:** Jerry Williams, General Chairman, Rt. 2 Box 17, Warren, Tx. 77664.



## JULY 1-2

**ARK-LA-TEX COIN DEALERS ASSN.** spring show, Mall St. Vincent Shreveport, La. **BOURSE:** Jim Ballard, Box 4521, Shreveport, La. 71104



## JULY 15-16

**NORTHLINE COIN CLUB**, Houston, annual show. Holiday Inn, North Belt. Details later.



## JULY 28-30

**ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**, annual convention, Pine Bluff Convention Center, Pine Bluff Ark. **BOURSE:** H. L. Norton, Box 5474, Little Rock Ark. 72205



## JULY 29-30

**ODESSA COIN CLUB**, annual coin show, Inn of the Golden West. Details later.

## AUGUST 21-26

**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN.** 87th convention, Astro World Hotels. Host **Greater Houston Coin Club**. **WRITE:** Mrs. Chris Johns, General Chairman, Box 90156, Houston, Tx. 77090.



## SEPTEMBER 9-10

**SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB**, annual show, La Quinta Motor Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901



## SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1

**AUSTIN COIN CLUB**, annual Money Mart Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.



## SEPT. 30-OCT. 1

**FT. WORTH COIN CLUB**, annual show, Green Oaks Inn. **CONTACT:** Del Whiteman, Box 1439, Hurst 76053.



## OCTOBER 7-8

**NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB**, Sweetwater Annual Wildcat Show Coliseum. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1506, Sweetwater 75556.



## OCT. 21-22

**AMARILLO COIN CLUB**, fall show, Quality Inn. **WRITE:** John Jenkins, 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109.



## OCTOBER 21-22

**LIBERTY COIN CLUB**, annual show Exposition Hall Corpus Christi. **WRITE:** Club, Box 7001 Corpus Christi 78415



## NOVEMBER 5

**LAMB COUNTY COIN CLUB**, Littlefield Annual Show. **WRITE:** Ernest Mills, 1517 E. 9th, Littlefield 79339.

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# District Meetings

## DISTRICT I -

Six attended the regular meeting of **Graham Coin & Stamp Club** held at Tex Electric Red by Room. President W. L. Scott Jr. presided.

Scott announced that election of officers would take



Joe Wade  
Governor

place at the next meeting. Mr. Wm. Rust reported on the TNA convention in Dallas. — **Hellen Rust, Sec.**



## DISTRICT II -

Sam Robertsor presented a program on Aztec Coins of Mexico at the April 15 meeting of **Odessa Coin Club**. Twenty attended at United Way Bldg. Doug Young won the junior door prize and Karl Herzog, the senior prize.



August H. Ganze Jr.  
Governor

At the April 27 meeting, with 24 present, Herzog gave a program taken from the club scrap book, showing pictures and articles of Coin Week activities. Members were reminded to begin work on their exhibits for the coin show July 29-30 at Inn of the Golden West. Reports on the TNA convention were given by Tom Davis, N. E. Paxson and Gus Ganze. Also attending the Dallas event were John Hoestenbock, Betty Ganze and Karen Ganze. — **August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2.**



## DISTRICT III -

Dick Swindoll was named new chairman for the annual show hosted by **San Angelo Coin Club** to be held Sept. 9-10 at El Comodoro Motel. For information with the

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Ernest Haynes, local sheriff, spoke on "Safety of Guarding Your Coins. He urged everyone to be careful of who knew of your collection and where you keep it, and if the coins should be stolen, to be sure to give the officer all information, even to whom you might suspect

An auction followed the program. New members include Robin and Ronald Teague and Robert King. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Simpson and King — **Verna Vautrain, Sec.**



#### DISTRICT IV -

The **Austin Coin Club** held its regular meeting April 11 and it was announced that President Jim Martin had entered the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy and had reported for duty in North Carolina. According to the club's By-Laws, Vice President Robert E. Greenwood will serve out the year as acting president.

The program was given by Greenwood and consisted of a discussion of coins, medals and stamps issued in commemoration of the voyages of discovery and exploration made by Capt. James Cook 200 years ago. (Please be sure to read the article in the July issue of **TNA NEWS**.)

An auction followed the program. — **Robert E. Greenwood, Pres.**



**Keith Johnson**  
Governor

#### DISTRICT VI -

##### **Greater Houston Coin Club**

has been busy with preparations for the upcoming ANA convention and also the club's 22nd annual Money Show. The ANA event will be held Aug. 21-26 at Astro-

World Hotel and Chris Johns is general chairman. Write her in care of Box 90156, Houston 77090. Heading committees for the annual show is Gerald Kendall and inquiries should be sent to him at Box 55545, Houston 77055. The show is set for Jan. 26-28, 1979 at Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

New officers were elected and introduced including Bill Miller, president; Holiday Lloyd, vice president; Chris Johns, secretary; Carolyn Gay, treasurer; Dennis Hruby, sergeant at arms; and Tom Windsheimer, Melvin Neal and Al Raja, Board members.

Appointed to offices were John Gay, club librarian and Tony Johns, junior advisor with Board status.

Forty members and four guests were given a guided tour by John Herbert through the A. E. Martin Memorial exhibit placed some years back by the club on permanent loan to the Museum of Natural Science, the new club meeting location.

It was announced that Robin Mudge was seriously hurt when struck by a truck as she stepped off the curb in Houston. Robin is the daughter-in-law of John and Fran Mudge of Royal Coins in



**Chris Johns**  
Governor

Houston — **Chris Johns, Sec.**



Ruby Threlkeld won the "early bird" prize at the regular meeting of **Galveston County Coin Club** held at Nessler Center in Texas City.

A fellowship period was enjoyed with a program following an "Other Hobbies." Included in the talks were "Old U.S. Currency" showing the different series from 1934, 1950 and 1977 in the \$10, \$20 and \$100 bills; "Avon" pipes; "Mini Liquor Bottles"; "My Daughter's Roots" - a copy of the great grandparents marriage certificate dated Jan. 26, 1891 and the family coat of arms was shown; "Organic Gardening"; "Mini Match Boxes" and 1977 mint sets of coins.

Other prizes were awarded to Carl Nessler and Christine Richardson. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**



Shaw plans were discussed by members of **Northline Coin Club** at Houston at the regular meeting held at La Quinto Motor Inn. The show will be held July 15-16 at Holiday Inn, North Belt.

Phil Busch won the attendance prize — **Club Bulletin.**



Plans were continuing for the installation banquet to be held



May 8 by members of **Pasadena Coin Club** at Wyatt's Cafeteria

Recent programs have included a talk on Flying Eagle cents by Bucky Densford and Joe Johnson spoke on large cents.

The club meets at St. Barnabas Church on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. — **Club Bulletin.**



June 10-11 are the dates for the annual coin show sponsored by **Bellaire Coin Club**. The show will be held in the Community Center.

The club meets twice monthly. — **Club Bulletin.**



#### **DISTRICT VII -**

Jerry Gibbs presented the program at the April 25 meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** at San Antonio. Gibbs spoke on the Panama Canal and the history and geography of Panama. Included in the talk was a history of the coins and paper money of the Central American country.



**Ernest Price**  
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At a previous meeting, Bob

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slides and a commentary on coin of countries in the news, especially the mid East. A question and answer session followed.

Twenty four attended the meeting and an auction was held — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**



A net profit of \$138.00 was reported as proceeds from the annual coin show sponsored by **Levellond Coin Club**. The regular meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building with 5 present.

Reports were given on the TNA convention by **D. O. Joplin** and **F. L. Pitzer** — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**



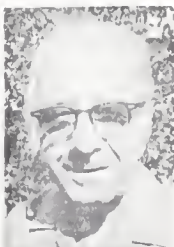
#### DISTRICT X -

The 10th annual show for **Spanish Trail Collectors Club** of El Paso will be held Aug. 5-6 at Bassett Rodeway Inn, 201 Gateway West. Only 50 tables will be available and reservations should be made no later than July 1. Show chairman is Frank Fox and he may be contacted at 8108 Newland Ct., El Paso 79907.



The Downtown Travelodge is the proposed new meeting location for **International Coin Club** of El Paso. The club is also considering changing meeting dates to twice monthly instead of the usual weekly sessions.

The last meeting in April was reserved for election of officers — **John N. Berger, Gov. Dist. 10.**



John N. Berger  
Governor

#### DISTRICT XI -

**Amorillo Coin Club** met at Security Federal Savings & Loan Bldg. with 43 members present and 10 visitors, including 8 members of **Hutchinson County Coin Club** of Borger. A special drawing was held for the visitors and **H. E. Yoakum** won a silver dollar.

The club is planning its annual picnic for sometime in July. **Tommy Tompkins** gave a report on the TNA convention and **Lloyd Colvin** added his comments.

**Rose Mary White** won a silver dollar for guessing what kind of coin the club president had in his pocket. All kinds of coins were guessed but **Rose Mary** said an Italian silver coin and won. Winning prizes in a special drawing were **Tom Clark**, **Howard Stoltenberg**, **Gilbert Norlin**, **J. R. Lopez** and **J. Wayne Middleton**.

**John Pickens**, a junior member, gave the program on Franklin half dollars and **Dave Clugy** conducted the auction — **Tommy Tompkins, Gov. Dist. 11.**



#### DISTRICT XIV -

**Tony Karam** presented a program on Mexican coins from the Colonial period to modern at the recent meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen. **Karam** also recommended various reference



R. L. Tompkins  
Governor



Fred Brock  
Governor

books on Mexican coinage.

Bob Prasek gave a report on the TNA convention. The meeting was held at First National Bank.



#### DISTRICT XV -

Show report were heard at the regular meeting of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** and it was announced that the Joe Stoke Best in Show award was given to Marvin Dale Ashmore for his historical

American paper currency exhibit. The annual show was held in March.

Members voted the junior member who signs up the most new members would be given a prize at the end of the year.

Sid King gave the evening's program and spoke on Irish coins. He related the history of Irish coins and the origins of their symbols - different animals on each coin.

Attendance prizes were won by Ed Tyler and George May. — **Club Bulletin**.



At the meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club**, Sidney King gave a program on Washington quarters, Kennedy half dollars and Ike dollars. He said that to some, these may be classed as "junk" but they can be of great interest to collect and enjoy them.

Attendance prizes went to Kenneth Albertson, Bess Stout, Linda Cobb and Glen Dowden. King conducted the auction. — **Club Bulletin**.



A discussion on show plans was

## ONEIL ROCKEY DIES

Services were held April 3 for Oneil Rockey, 68, of Muleshoe. Rockey passed away April 1 at West Plains Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Rockey had lived in Muleshoe since 1927 coming from Portales, N.M. He was a retired bookkeeper and was a member of Levelland Coin Club.

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the main topic at the regular meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club**. The show is set for June 25 at Community Center.

Following the discussion on the show, Dewey Scott gave a program on "Silver Art Bars" and showed examples. He stated that mints will produce them to order with any design desired.

Special prizes were won by Mr. Jacobs, Jerry Williams and Brian Whitmore. Doug Hales was in charge of the auction. — **Lucy Canter, Sec.**



#### NEIGHBOR CLUBS -

The **Ark-La-Tex Coin Dealers Assn.** will present its spring show on July 1-2 at Mall St. Vincent, Cabin Fever Room, in Shreveport, La. In charge of bourse is Jim Ballard, Box 4521, Shreveport, La. 71104. His phone number is 318/861-7317.



The annual convention and coin show hosted by **Florida United Numismatists** will be held Jan. 4-7, 1979 at the Fontainebleau Hotel, 4441 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. 33140. For further information contact Carling Gresham, P. O. Drawer 580, Pomona Park, Fla. 32081.

# NI HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING DURING TNA 20TH CONVENTION

Fifteen members and one guest attended a special meeting of **Numismatics International** held during the Texas Numismatic Assn. convention in Dallas at the Fairmont Hotel. Carl Young, president, presided.

Other officers present were Ross Schraeder, Board of Governors chairman; Charles Muchmore, vice president; Jack Lewis, treasurer; Bill Bensen, Elmore Scott, Kory Edwards, Morvin Frole, John Vandigriff, past presidents; and Don Douglas, at-large director.

Jack Lewis presented a slide program covering ancient Chinese coinage including spade and knife money. In addition to slides, examples were on hand for viewing.

It was announced that an educa-

tional seminar is scheduled by NI on Friday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. during the ANA convention in Houston. A regular membership meeting will be held Sat., Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. NI will also have a hospitality suite during the ANA convention.

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## 1979 TNA Convention Plans Already Underway

Committees have been named and 44 dealers have so far signed up for the 21st convention of Texas Numismatic Association to be held April 20-22 in Amarillo. Tommy Tompkins, District 11 governor, is general chairman.

Tompkins will be assisted by John Jenkins, and Lloyd Calvin, TNA 2nd vice president, will act as advisor and arrange special projects.

Also named were Homer Dotts, bourse; John Goodman, exhibits; Leslie and Rose Mary White, registration; Howard Stoltenberg, publicity; Dave Clugy, auction.

In addition, Jack and Marty Moore, program; Nela Runkle, entertainment; Dove Cervin, educational forum; E. N. Smith, security; J. O. Boker, electrical; and Roy Wilson, transportation and motel coordinator.

The 1979 convention will be held at Amarillo Civic Center with the Executive Inn as official headquarters. For further information, contact Tompkins at 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109.

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A dime is not entirely worthless. It makes a fairly good screwdriver.



**SPECIAL PROGRAM** - Jack Lewis spoke to a gathering of members and guests of Numismatics International held during the TNA convention in Dallas. Lewis' topic was ancient Chinese coins.





**SPMC LUNCHEON** - Amon Carter Jr. showed a set of slides on United States and foreign paper money at the Society of Paper Money Collectors meeting-luncheon held in Dallas. At left is Thos. C. Boyn.

## Slide Program Given At SPMC Luncheon

A slide program on United States and foreign paper money was presented by Amon Carter Jr. at the annual luncheon meeting of the **Society of Paper Money Collectors** held in Dallas during the TNA convention.

Bob Medlar is president of the Society and introduced the speaker. It was announced that the National Paper Money convention was to be held in Memphis, Tenn. on June 2-4. A tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Memphis was scheduled.

Most of us are getting along by making both ends meet - but we'd like it better if they overlapped a little.

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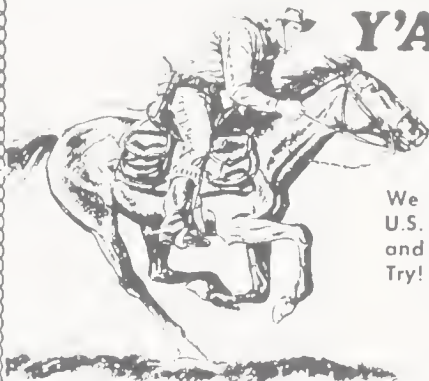
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distressing America must meet with my concurrence," he instructed his Prime Minister.

A less abstinence man might have regained the Colonist's loyalty, but he lacked the essential virtue af flexibility. George III gald guineas were used ta pay the British mercenaries in America, and ta purchase supplies fram Continental farmers wha wouldn't accept inflated Continental Currency — Krause Publications, 1976 Calendar.

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